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PhD in biophysics from Stanford University, 2005

*Postdoctoral fellow 2005 – 2011, University California at San Francisco
Columbia University Medical Center*

Arrived in France in 2011 (ATIP-Avenir program with Vivien Chevaleyre)

Since 2012, tenured position with INSERM

Co-team leader and Principle Investigator

Why did I come to France?

Structure of small teams with ability to co-lead

Can still perform experiments

Very small teaching obligation

Equivalent quality of research

CNRS and INSERM have residences for foreign researchers:

Les Récollets

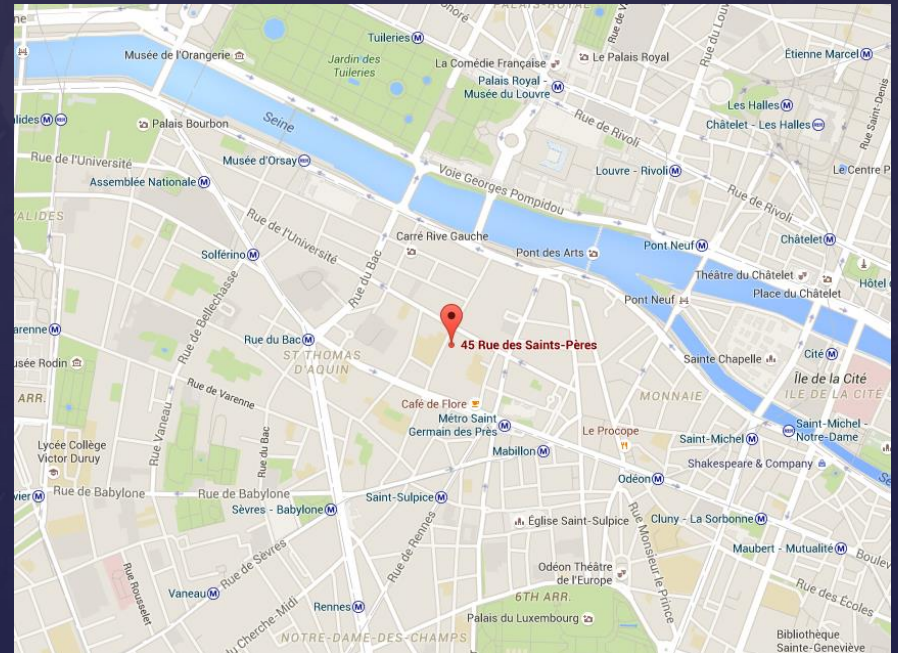


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The lab:



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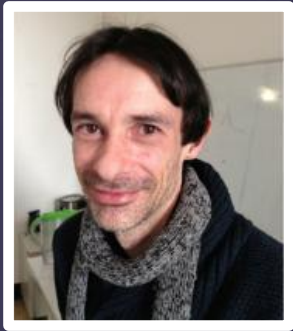
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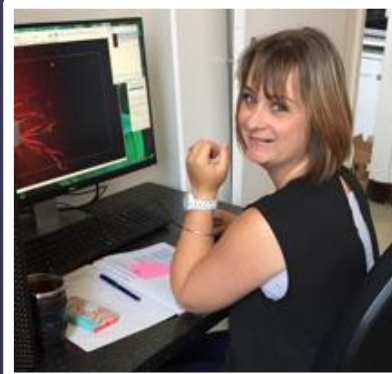
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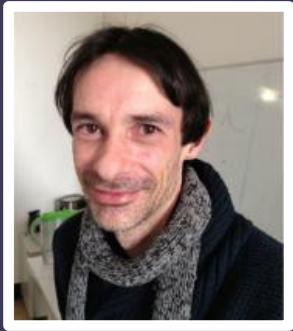


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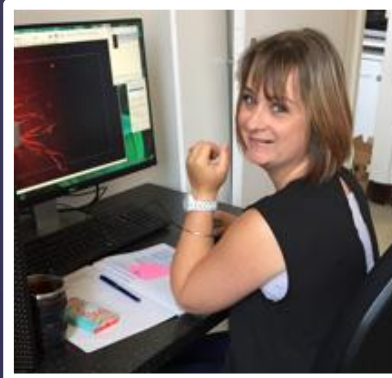
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Journals we are publishing in:

Nature Biotechnology, Neuron, Journal of Neuroscience, eNeuro

The Team (other valuable resources):



European Mouse Mutant Archive



École de Neurosciences Paris Île-de-France

Conclusion:

Consider a postdoc abroad!

Potentially receive more mentorship

Learning to live in a different country enhances creativity

Thanks!!